

NOTICES OF CONTRACTS.

For Paving, Pitching, Cleansing, and Lighting the City of Bristol for three years, commencing September 29.—Commissioners' Offices, 44, Queen-square, Bristol. Sept. 16.

For Building a New Church at King's Cross, Halifax.—Plans and Specifications at the Offices of Messrs. Craven and Ranken, Solicitors, Halifax, until the 14th September. September 16.

For a National School and Master's Residence at Louthouse.—Plans and specifications at the Offices of Messrs. Perkins and Backhouse, Architects, Leeds. September 18.

For Paving several of the Unpaved Streets, in the Parish of St. George-in-the-East.—Drawings and specifications at the Office of Mr. Andrew Wilson, jun., Cannon-street Road; Mr. W. L. Howell, Clerk to the Commissioners, Cannon-street, Rattle-highway. September 19.

For about 8,000 Beech, Elm, Fir, or Larch Piles, also for Sheet Piling and Planking of the same description of Timber, at per cubic foot, for the Directors of the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull.—Mr. W. H. Haffam, Secretary, Dock Office, Kingston-upon-Hull. September 21.

For a Wash-house for the Hospital Wards at the Union Workhouse, Newmarket.—Plans and specifications, Mr. Francis Clark, Architect, Newmarket. Mr. W. P. Isaacson, Clerk to the Guardians, Newmarket.

For the Execution of the various Works in the formation, ballasting and laying the permanent way of the Canterbury, Ramsgate, and Margate Branch Railway.—Plans and specifications at the office of Mr. Joseph Cablett, Civil Engineer, 12, Manchester-buildings, Westminster; Mr. J. Whitehead, Secretary, South-Eastern Railway, London-bridge. September 24.

For an Iron Palisade Fence on the boundary wall of the Southampton Cemetery, two Iron Entrance Carriage Gates, and one Footway-gate.—Specifications, with a plan of the Iron Gates, &c., Mr. Doswell, Surveyor, Albion-place, Southampton. Mr. C. E. Deacon, Secretary, Audit-house, Southampton. September 25.

For the building of the new church at Lynn.—Plans, &c. Mr. Thew, Bookseller, High-street, Lynn. 1st October.

For various buildings and other works at Gateshead, Brockley, Whins, and other places along the line of the Newcastle and Darlington Railway.—Plans and specifications at the Railway Office, York, from the 16th to the 30th September. Mr. G. Hudson, Chairman, Railway Offices, York. October 2.

For 16,000 Larch or Baltic Sleepers, of various dimensions, for the Ashton, Staleybridge, and Liverpool Junction Railway.—Secretary, at the Manchester and Leeds Railway Office, Palatine-buildings, Hunt's-bank, Manchester. October 8.

For the Sinking and Walling of one or three Wells, three Reservoirs walled and puddled, one large cesspool, and a large quantity of earth removing.—Mr. John Child, Architect, 20, Guildford-street, Leeds.

A new Iron Wheel and Forby, at Bourne Brook Mill, Northfield.—Plans and Specifications at the Office of Messrs. Arnold, Hannes, and Arnold, Solicitors, Birmingham.

COMPETITIONS.

PREMIUM of 20l. for the chosen Plan for a new Church at Winchester, to hold about 1,000 persons on the floor, cost not exceeding 4,000l. Further information from Rector. 10th October.

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE ARTS' REPORT ON THE MEANS OF PREVENTING DAMP IN WALLS.

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